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Horses upon the Farm.

By JAMES T. FARNUM.

D. L. W., of Beacon Falls, Conn., sends a lengthy communication from which we glean the following:

"Which shall be the farmer?"—An example is given, where a farmer having but little land, puts one of his two sons to trade, much against the lad's own wishes, while the other, against his inclination, was retained upon the homestead to take care of the parents in their old age. The result was, the elder son served his apprenticeship, and worked at his trade twelve years, when he secured a farm and returned to his coveted pursuit. The younger son remained at home until twenty-one, and being then free to act for himself, he quit the farm in disgust, and went to a favorite trade, which he still pursues. The parents remain alone upon the homestead.

The argument drawn from this example is, that fathers should exercise great care in studying the natural talents and propensities of their sons, and not attempt to arbitrarily force them into pursuits which are uncongenial.

While we admit that D. L. W. may be partially right, especially in suggesting the exercise of much careful discretion in this respect, we would by no means encourage parents to yield to the whims or caprices of boys while having yet too little knowledge of the world and of themselves, to know what they really wish to do. There is not a lad in twenty that does not take a fancy to at least half a dozen different pursuits, before he reaches the age of sixteen or eighteen.

HOW TO ATTACH BOYS TO THE FARM.

We endorse more freely the closing part of the letter before us, in which it is recommended to parents to endeavor to create a real taste and love for farming on the part of each of their sons. To do this we agree with D. L. W., that it is usually good policy to allow to each boy a small plot of ground, which he shall cultivate as his own, and of which he shall have the whole care and management. We conceive that this would develop a special interest in the soil and its products. It is all very well in theory, that all things upon the farm should be held in common, and that the boys should feel that this and that are *ours*. But the interest will be quickened if, at the same time, the boy has the smallest plot, in the culture of which he will be held responsible for all the care and labor, and the fruits of his labor will be his own.

"Well, but Nancy, suppose a frost should come after your fruit trees are all in blossom, and your little plants out; suppose,"

"But I don't suppose; I never can suppose; I don't want to suppose, except that the Lord will do everything right. That's what makes you people unhappy; you're all the time supposing. Now, why can't you wait till the suppose comes, as I do, and then make the best of it?"

"Ah, Nancy, it's pretty certain you'll get to heaven, while us, with all our worldly wisdom, will have to stay out."

"There you are at it again," said Nancy, shaking her head, "always looking out for some black cloud. Why, if I was you, I'd keep the devil at arm's length, instead of taking him right into my heart; he'd do you a deplorable sight if mischievous."

She was right. We do take the demons of care, of distrust, of melancholy, forebodings, of ingratitude, right into our hearts, and per- and cherish the ugly monsters, till we assimilate them to their likeness. We cower every pleasure with this gloomy fear of ill; we seldom trust that pleasure will enter, or half when they come. Instead of that we another them under the blanket of apprehension, and shake them with our misanthropy.

It would be well for us to imitate Happy Nancy and "never suppose." If you see a cloud, don't suppose it's going to rain; if you see a frown, don't suppose a scolding will follow. Do whatever your hands do, and then leave it. Be more childlike toward the great father who created you to learn to confide in his wisdom, and not in yourself; and above all, wait till the "suppose" comes, and then make the best of it.

Another good result from such a course is, that many hours usually devoted to play, or associating with evil company, would be diverted to useful exercises. As bad as some hypocondriac people are disposed to consider the boys of the present generation, there are few of them who would not cheerfully save many hours, now worse than wasted, if they had a plot of ground of their own, from which they were to have the whole proceeds.

It must be evident to every one, that a plan, like the one here recommended, will have a decided tendency to develop habits of thrift and economy. With proper oversight the lad may also learn much in reference to the course of trade, the laws of supply and demand, &c. &c. If he have but a half a bushel of potatoes to dispose of, he will very naturally watch the movements of the market, with reference to the best time to sell. Instead of losing an interest in the general business of the farm, he will study this all the more carefully, in order to draw conclusions as to his own course.

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A STORY WITH A MORAL.

We know very well the line is in Prior's *Elegy to Lucia*; but the story from which the phrase is derived is something like this:—"A gentleman who had seen the world, one day gave his eldest son a span of horses, a chariot, and a basket of eggs. 'Do you,' said he to the boy, 'travel upon the highway until you come to the first house in which there is a married couple. If you find that the husband is the master there, give him one of the horses. If, on the contrary, the wife is the ruler, give her an egg.' Return at once if you have a horse but do not come back so long as you keep both horses, and there is an egg remaining."

Away went the boy full of his mission, and just beyond the borders of his father's estate, lo! a modest cottage. He alighted from the chariot and knocked at the door. The good wife opened it for him, and courteously, 'Is your husband at home?' 'No,' but she would call him from the bay-field. In he came, wiping his brows. The young man told him his errand.

'Why,' said the wife, bridling and folding the corner of her apron, 'I always do as John wants me to do; he is my master—ain't you John?' To which John replied, 'Yes.' Then, said the boy, 'I am to give you a horse which will you take?' 'I think,' said John, 'as how the bay gelding seems to be the one who would suit me the best.'

'If we have a choice husband,' said the wife, 'I think the gray mare will suit us best.' 'No,' replied John, 'the bay for me; he is more square in front, and

his legs are better.' 'Now,' said the wife, 'I don't think so; the grey mare is the better horse; and I shall never be contented unless I get that one.' 'Well,' said John, 'if your mind is not on it, I'll give up; we'll take the gray mare.' 'Thank you,' said the boy, 'allow me to give you an egg from this basket; it is a nice fresh one, and you can boil it hard or soft, as your wife will allow.' The rest of the story you may imagine; the young man came home with both horses, but not an egg remained in his basket."—*Citizen's Wine Press*.

Happy Nancy—The True Secret.

There once lived in an old brown cottage, so small that it looked like a chicken-coop, a solitary woman. She tended her little garden, knit and spun for a living. "She was known everywhere, from village to village, by the soubriquet of 'Happy Nancy.' She had no money, no family, no relations; she was half blind, quite lame, and very crooked. There was no comeliness in her; and yet there in that homely, deformed body, the great God, who loves to bring strength out of weakness, had set His royal seal.

To SALERATI PETERS.—At a late convention of Deafists, it was asserted that the main if not the sole cause of the great increase of defective teeth was the use of saleratus and cream of tartar in the manufacture of bread and Mr. Baker fully agreed with the facts of proof in adding the results of some experiments made by himself. He smoked sound teeth in a solution of saleratus, and they were destroyed in fourteen days! We have learned the opinion of men whose talents, time and zeal are given to dentistry, that saleratus and cream of tartar in bread are a chief cause of rot to teeth. Now will those who know this fact go on eating all that comes in their way, without inquiring what it is made of?—*New York Presbyterian*.

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W. H. HORTON, Sept. 17, 1857.

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NOTICE.

SO much of the real estate described below, as will be necessary to pay the taxes assessed by the Town of Waterford in January, 1857, with incidental charges, will be sold at public auction at the Hotel, in Lower Waterford, on Wednesday, March 16, 1858, at 10 A. M., unless otherwise provided.

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